### JEAN ELIOTS LETTER.

SUSAN DEAR: The boards are up in many a fine Washington home, and most of them were put up in the last fortnight. Never, indeed, have I known people to leave so suddenly and so many together, and this in spite of the fact that more people than usual are planning to remain in town all summer

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Burleson have set the pace by refusing to be lured from the side of their busy husbands. Mme Havenith also will remain, for, although she is contemplating the leasing of a place in Virginia, that scarcely counts as the usual summer hegira; and dozens of lesser folk will follow their example.

.Then, too, those who have sought cool breezes elsewhere would seem not to have fared so far afield this year. With Europe closed to tourists and general disposition to remain in touch with home, there has been a great increase in the number of society people at nearby resorts and many householders have simply flitted to the hils

At the sma' hour of 5 o'clock yeaterday morning, Dr. and Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook, with their two small children, Robinson and Virginia, and their nice old mammy, left town for Cape way in their fine new automobile They planned to make the trip in one day, stopping in Wilmington for luncheon. Mrs. Glazebrook and the children will remain for several weeks, but the doctor will return in the machine next week. He and his son Larkin, jr., will keep house together in P street, having rented their country home to Mrs. Slavmaker for the season, but he hopes to make frequent visits to the sea shore while his family are there.

At the conclusion of her stay in Cape May, Mrs. Glazebrook will stop at Montclair, N. J., to see her brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart with them for several days, while she pays a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fry at their summer home on Long Island. Dr. Fry is spending most of the summer there, but his practice rethen he stays with his son-in-law and signs in Georgetown, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Pear-

It was an afternoon wedding, very

simple and sweet, with only the imme-

copal Church, a relative of the bride,

to perform the ceremony, and the John-

son's stately old home was massed with

splendid June roses. Elennor, who is a

and girlish in white embroidered chiffon

"The bride and the bridegroom!
Come pledge them—
Be the wine of life sweet to their

lips;
The pole-star of love in ascendant,
Misfortune for aye in eclipse."

Now the young people are off on their

Coast and the two California exposi-

where Lieutenant French is stationed.

will occupy his quarters at Fort On-

on Wednesday afternoon at Silver

cipals of this wedding party were. The

Miller, of beautiful old "Stanmore," not

ing House, we went in and sat down

groom, as bridesmaids; Douglas Farqu-

and Donald Kirk, as ushers. The maid

of honor wore Nile green voile and the

maids wore white voile with green

sashes. They carried sheaths of pink

hollyhocks, and you cannot imagime

Then came the bride and bridegroom,

titles of the prettiest garden flowers

banked everywhere. It was all so

guiet and so very impressive. The

The bride looked beautiful in her

simple and girlish gown of white crepe

de chine and her white lace hat with

her arm bouquet of Bride Roses and

majdenhair ferns. After a few seconds'

how dainty and sweet it was.

tarie during the summer.

way-

medal on his breast.

Mrs. Glazebrook's brother-in-law and diate family in attendance, and the sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hume, are Rev. Edward W. Parmalee, of the Episexpecting to spend the month of August at Mrs. Eliphalet Andrews' country place at Seminary Hill, while the Andrews family go north. Mrs. Hume's oldest daughter, Margaret, is now visitdebutante of last year and a recognized ing her aunt, Mrs. Jackson, who having no children of her own and being beauty and favorite, was very lovely very fond of young people, grasps every opportunity to have her nieces and nephews visit her.

Dr. Glazebrook, by the way, is winning new tennis laurels. In the old days he was very much of a champion, but he gave up playing several years ago in favor of gardening, and, consequently, surprised himself tremendously when proposed the toast: he won the tournament arranged by the officers of the Washington Railway and Electric Company recently, and claimed the gold watch, offered as a prize, Also, he and Clarence King, president of the company, who entered the doubles together, were up in the finals, though I haven't yet heard how the last match

Berkeley Leo Simmons, who was married to Katherine Lassiter last week, is the son of Leo Simmons, a prominent Washington lawyer, and Francis A. Simmons, well-known architect and member of the firm of Simmons & Cooper, is his uncle.

The Leo Simmons now live in Wyomand occupied a large red brick house in Harvard street, built in the days when Spring. I know it seems that I've done Columbia Heights were part of the nothing but tell you about weddings suburbs. Then Florida avenue was call- of late and to us "bachelor girls" this ed the boundary, and this accounts for subject comes to be a sore one, but anythe size of the house and the great lawns which surround it.

awns which surround it.

Nowadays they spend most of their old Friends' Meeting House at Sandy time at the estate on the Potomac, near Spring, according to the traditions of Gunston Hall, which they purchased a the church, in the most solemn manner few days ago. There, in addition to a in all the world. But before I go any fine house, which is always full of com- further I might mention who the prinpany, they have many acres of ground. their own private wharf, boat and bath bride was no other than pretty little houses. Their adopted son, Howard Vesta Irene Kimler, ,who has been Etchison, and his family, who have teaching in the high school at Sandy their own pretty little home in Chevy Spring for several seasons and the Chase, are among their most frequent bridegroom Francis Miller, son of Mrs. visitors, and Mr. Simmons' greatest Miller and the late Henry Hallowell pleasure is a romp with the Etchison baby girl.

Berkeley and his wife, who is a very attractive person, will live in Mintwood Spring Bank. Now you see why I'm

News' from Mrs. Powell Clayton's daughters-Charlotte, the Baroness Moncheur, and Kathleen, who is Mrs. Grant Duff-is anything but reassuring these days, as both are suffering on account of the war.

Rumor has it that Baron Moncheur, who was Belgian minister to Constantinople at the outbreak of hostilities, has lost everything he owned in the world, and Grant Duff has naturally Miller, the younger sister of the bridelost his position as British consul to Dresden since the severance of relations har as best man, and Robert Wetherald between England and Germany. Fortunately, Baroness Moncheur has, some little roney of her own, inherited from a relative. Sam Clayton, who made her his sole heir. I believe.

To cap the climax, the third daughter, Mrs. Jones, wife of Major Samuel C. Jones, who was recently ordered to the and the entire party marched to the Philippines, after having been stationed platform at the front of the church and in Washington for some time, has ac- stood facing the audience. There was companied her husband to his distant no clergyman and no music, but quanpost. Consequently, Mrs. Clayton, the widow of General Clayton, one time United States Senator and ambassador to Mexico, is a very lonely person. She

expects to remain at her apartment in the Highlands all summer.

Capt. Powell Clayton, her son, is on duty here, but at present he and his charming wife are making an extended visit at the Greenbriar Hotel. White Sulphur Springs. Sulphur Springs.

The young Gilbert Lucases have gone to live on the Severn river for the summer and there Sara Belle can dance. swim, dive. golf, and wear her pretty. content. Their doings are of interest to Belle, when she was Sara Belle Williams, was bridesmaid for Madge Stokes, now Mrs. King Stone, who returned the compliment by serving as matron of honor at the Williams-Gilbert wedding. Also the Williams have Washington connections, among them Mrs. Thomas Chatard, who was Miss Eleanor Williams before her marriage.

The wedding certificate, which was on it. After they had both signed it, another about coming to Washington with her family and, when the news reaches me family and, when the news reaches me family and, when the news reaches me full pass it along to you post haste.

Norfolk to spend a few days here last week, but has returned to be with her departure of the bridgi party, and then connections, among them Mrs. Thomas Chatard, who was Miss Eleanor Williams before her marriage.

With Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, quent visitor at the Howards and with month to spend the summer with her



LIEUT. AND MRS MARION OGILVIE FRENCH, " The latter having been Miss Eleanor Johnson, of Oswego, N. Y.

and tulle, and the soldier bridegroom was in uniform, with a foreign war leading the way, the party proceeded to whom Nellie has frequently stayed. the side door and from the meeting This, however, is her first visit to her house. And the wedding was all over. The bride cut the cake with her new After a suppor for the attendants and

husband's saber, and Captain French. who is a maker of delightful verses, a trip, and they will be at home at Sandy Spring after August 1.

So many other Washingtonians were there, among those I noticed being Mr. Howard and the boys expect to spend and Mrs. Brainard H. Warner, jr., Mrs. Henry E. Davis, Miss Mary Lothrop, and Miss Mabel Gray.

Winthrop Cortelyou, son of George months and include a visit to the West the Treasury, who is a talented musician and a composer as well, made his tions. And after that, they will be at home at Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y., first bid for public recognition on where Lieutenant French is stationed. Thursday, when his operetta, "The Captain and Mrs. French, who have Dread Maid," written in collaboration been visiting their son for some weeks, with F. Otis Drayton, of Belmont, editor of the New England Conservatory Magazine-Review, was given a hearing at the Pop concert in Symphony Hall, And now Susan I want to tell you in Boston. The work was well received ing avenue, but for years they owned about the Quaker wedding I went to and the critics agreed that it showed great promise.

After a short and stormy career at Cornell University, where he spent most of his time getting into hot water, 'Win" took up the study of music, to which he had always been devoted, as a profession; and for the past year and a half he has been studying composition and kindred subjects at the New England Conservatory of Music. He has made a notable record, too, which goes to show what a difference it makes when one's heart is in his work.

The two Cortelyou boys-Bruce is the older one, you remember-grew up in Washington, while their father was Secretary to President Roosevelt and later Secretary of the Treasury; and two nicer boys there never were. Bruce elected to go to Yaie, and there he made far from the meeting house. Francis a splendid record. He was an honor Miller is connected with the Sandy man, made all the best societies and was voted the man in his class to do the so particularly interested in this wedmost for the university. He is now manager of a gas company at Independance. Ohio, or was the last time I heard To start with, we motored out to the

church, and it was the most beautiful Mr. and Mrs. Cortelyou are living in afternoon ever. Arriving at the Meet-Consolidated Gas Co., and have a lovely delphia, and Dorothea Watts. quietly, and at exactly 5 o'clock the home at Huntington, L. I., where they side door was opened by two pretty now are. The little girl, who must be young girls, and in came the bridal a pretty big little girl by now, is a party-Hadassah Moore, the maid of chum of Lois Reeside's. honor, and Stella Moore and Barbara

Friends of Carrie Lee Chamberlain, Chamberlain, of Oregon, were much into be married on Saturday evening to Saturday being last evening, the marriage has taken place, but her letter wedding and rather quiet.

Moreover, I think it must have been rather suddenly a ranged, for not very long ago Carrie Lee wrote regretfully that her family were not coming to Washington until December, and she could scarcely restrain her impatience. The young people are to live at the Parkhurst, in Portland, and she is begging her friends to write her, as she s anxious to see her new name on her letters.

Senator and Mrs. Chamberlain will come East some time during the winter and with them the younger girl, Fanny, who must be growing up and just about silence the best man stepped down and ready to make her debut. Meanwhile, I if rather bizarre, clothes to her heart's placed a little white stand in front of am anxiously awaiting the details of the bridal couple, who then signed Carrie Lee's wedding and the story of Washington from the fact that Sara the wedding certificate, which was on it. what caused her to change her mind

chum since she was married last winter, and Nellie tells me that she is looking forward to it with particular infamily, Francis and his bride left for terest, as she is most anxious to meet Irene's new husband.

The Howards have a bungalow near Falls Church, Va., There Mr. and Mrs. several weeks. They are still, however, at the Rochambeau, where they have France. She is yachting with Capt, their home in Georgetown last fall.

Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, who, with Colonel Thompson, is established at Southampton, L. I., for the early sum- party who were to have sailed a fortmer, has added one more to her long night or more ago for California via list of benevolences and is organizing the cottagers in the interests of the Belgian "war babies." They are send-day, after one delay after another. ing baby kits daily and are knitting They were most impatient to start, and. blankets for distribution among the refugees in Holland, France and England. Later an auxiliary of girls of the West coast just at the time of the the colony will be formed to keep up the work, and through Mrs. Thompson's long two months instead of a scant generosity all the wool will be donated. six weeks. However, they are a jolly

Margaret Andrews, whose marriage to young Morgan Belmont is set for August 14 has fittingly selected Newport as the scene. For to Margaret, Newport is home, and not merely the place where she spends her summers, atthough since her debut she has had a part in everything worth while in New York. Even in wintertime it is quite usual to see her speeding her big car down Bellevue avenue with only her police dog for company. Rhoda Fullam is to be one of her

bridesmaids, and likewise Carolyn Huibert, of Cincinnati. She, you know, has a hunting box at Middlebrg, Va., manages her own stables, is a n nber of the Piedmount Hunt, and see it. I stopped in the other day and noted cross-country rider. The other mer season, are Helena Fish, Katherine Porter, Ethel Huhn, Marie Tailer, who is to be married to S. Brice Wing; Dorothy Gordon King, Angelica Schuy-New York, where he is the head of the ler Brown, Hannah Randolph, of Phila-

The merry month of June, which is sacred to brides, has drawn to a close. and I don't believe there is anyone left single but you and me. And did you notice how many of the weddings took daughter of Senator and Mrs. George place in the afternoon? The evening weddings were distinctly in the minoriterested to hear last week that she was ty, and even the witching hour of noon has been superseded. Also, I noted Charles Donald Wood, of Berkeley, Cal. that a distinctly new fashion in arranging the veil, a sort of a perky tulie fence at the back of the head, with a the spring and a week or so ago George was short and hasty and promised de filet of pearls or orange blossems across tails at some future writing, so I can the brow, was much in favor. Madge only tell you that it was to be a home Stokes were hers that way. likewise Clarinne Hunter, Doris Moore and a number of the prominent brides of other cities.

News has recently reached Washingon of the birth of two new great-grandchildren of the late President Harrison. The most recent arrival is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Reisinger, the latter formerly Mary McKee, one of the White House babies during her grandfather's administration. Her tiny daughter, born a week or so ago, is also s great granddaughter of the late Adolphus Busch.

The other youngster is the daughter of the Harry Williams, and was born at their home in Norfolk some three weeks ago. She is their second daughter, and her mother, who was Marthena Harri-

and Mrs. Saunders will come to Washington as usual.

Minnie Stubener, like Genevieve Clark and Eleanor Reyburn, just did manage in the summer Lois will be the guest o be a June bride, for her marriage to Hugo F. Herfurth, of Alexandria, took place the very last day of the month. Christ Lutheran Church was the scene of the ceremony, and the bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, was gowned in white taffets, with a tulle vell caught with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the bridegroom's gift, and she carried Bride roses and sweet peas.

Nettle Fitzgerald was maid of honor, in a white net frock over blue; the bridesmalds, Elsie Herfurth and Ellen Fitzgerald, wore white net over pink, and the bride's little niece, Catherine Lacy, was flower girl. Oscar and George Herfurth were ushers, also the bride's nephew, Raymond Lacy, and Mr. Fuchs.

Quantities of lilies and palms were used in the decorations at the reception at the bride's home, which follow ed the ceremony, and which was lots of fun. Then Mr. and Mrs. Kerfurth slip-ped away for a Northern wedding trip, and on their return they will be at nome at 67 Quincy place.

Severn Gladden, the thirteen-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gladien, of Annapolis, who is to enter St. John's College in September, was a visitor in Washington recently to attend the G. W. U. commencement exercises, when his brother, Arnold Gladden, took an A. B. degree. Severn undoubtedly will be the youngest freshman at St. John's and goes in unconditioned, having won a gold medal for the highest general average for his two years at St. John's Preparatory School. His sister Blance, was graduated from the Colonial School.

Mme. Christain Hauge apparently waited the arrival of her brother and sister-in-law, the James Ross Todds, who arrived vesterday at Barton Lodge, Hot Springs, to be her guests, before beginning her summer round of entertaining. Indeed, the past week has been rather quiet at the Springs, the chief event of interest having been the golf tournament. Dr. and Mrs. A. Y. P. Garnett are

spending some weeks at Warm Springs, just over the way, likewise Mrs. Silas Casey and Miss Casey, while the Garnett's friends. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason, of Washington, are at the Homestead. And the attractive Pilson girls, Olga and Marguerite, continue to be belies and spend most of their time driving and swimming.

Several seemingly conflicting statements have been printed with regard to the McAdoos' summer plans-that they were going to North Haven, Me.; that they had bought a place at Vinal Haven, also in Maine; but on analysis the difficulty seems to be akin to the famous quarrel over the color of the lobster. Both are right, or else both are wrong, depending upon the point of view. The place which they have purchased is on Fox Island, which is half way between North Haven and Vinal Haven.

Right now they are busy getting settled, and already baby Ellen is the pivot about which the whole family revolves. Nona McAdoo seems quite contented to settle down for a quiet time and a rest after her strengous days in had an apartment since they gave up and Mrs. Isaac Emerson, aboard the their home in Georgetown last fall.

Margaret, and later is expected to join

Young Franklin Lane, jr., and the the Panama Canal, aboard Mr. Thorindeed their loss of time is rather se rious, for it means that they will reach Pacific calms, and their trip will take a crowd, have books, a graphophone, an ukalele or two, and a pile of sheet music wais: high aboard, not to speak of plentiful provisions for three months, so I don't believe they very much care whether they ever reach their destina-

The portrait of William Jennings Bryan, sometime Secretary of State, by Michael Jacobs, which, when last I saw it reposed on an easel in Mr. Jacobs' studio and filrted shamelessly with Pavlowa over the way, is now on exhibition at Veerhoff's Gallery, and people are trooping in all the time to heard the frequent comment, "It's a members of the wedding party, which but piece of work, but it lacks acwill be one of the largest of the sum- | tion," which set me athinking about the strong influence the great American cartoonist has had upon our opinion of just how Mr. Bryan looks in action. His every expression and idiosyncrasy are familiar to the people of the United States, but so much through the medium of the press and the caricaturist that a portrait which does not exagerate some sailent feature strikes the casual observer as a trifle formal and stilted. Nevertheless, to those who really know Mr. Bryan the likeness is striking and there can be no two opinions about the workmanship.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeside, who have had two homes for about fourteen years, now have none. They sold their summer place near Rockville, Md., in R. Putnam purchased their town house in Bancroft place, of which he will take possession about October 1. He now ives in Le Roy place and is commissioner of lighthouses and a member of the United States geographic board. Lois Reeside is now visiting Mrs

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and her mother. Mrs. Saunders, at Charles Shaler, of Indiarapolis, at her and her mother, Mrs. Saunders, at their country place on the outskirts of the city. Next winter Mrs. Harrison until July 14, when she will join her until July 14, when she will join her the city. Next winter Mrs. Harrison and take with them a sty weeks. parents and take with them a six weeks automobile tour along the coast as far north as Maine, making stops when and wherever desire dictates. Later of the George B. Cortelyous, at their place at Huntington, Long Island. The

> Mr. and Mrs. Reeside are undecided about their plans for next winter. One thing only are they sure of and that is that they want to buy a lot and build to suit themselves, but where, is still a disputed question. Their original idea was to have a home in the immediate suburbs which would combine the conveniences and advantages of a city house and the many attractions of a country house.

Brig. Gen. Peter C. Haine, retired, and Mrs. Hains are ocupying the old Blagden house in Sixteenth street extended and there they expect to remain during the hot weather instead of spending the summer at Cape May as has been their custom. So far they are charmed with

the idea and very comfortable, Their son, Col. "Jackie" Hains, spent week or so with them before leaving Washington for Newport, where he and Col. John Ruckman are to be the first army men to take a course at the Naval War College. Both have just compieted a term at the Army War Colege here. Colonel Hains did not make his trip to Newport by automobile as ne had planned, but shipped his ninetyiorsepower car and took the train to New York, where he spent twenty-four hours before completing his trip. Colonel Ruckman already has gone to his new post and Mrs. Ruckman and

Miss Ruckman will follow shortly. They will live at the Allen Cottage, at James-

There has been a sudden exodus of army officers and their families from Washington in the last week, notably those who were recently graduated from the War College and seem to have been prepared to start at once. Major and Mrs. Frank Albright have gone; Major Francis Beach is spending his leave in the Adirondacks; Colonel and Mrs. U Niel, Col. and Mrs. Frederick Perkins, and Col. and Mrs. Augustus Macomb have also taken their departure.

Skibo Castle is not likely to see its laird until the peace, of which he is so strong an advocate, is declared. This summer Mr. and Mrs. Carnegle and their daughter, Margaret Carnegie, are occupying the one-time home of the late George W. Vanderbilt at Bar Harbor and it is safe to predict that Miss Carnegie will attract much of the attention that made every move difficult for Mrs. John Jacob Astor last summer at Bar Harbor, in her efforts to avoid the public eye. Like the majority of girls who belong to such notable families, Miss Carnegie will have no formal debut, but will be introduced as the girls at Newport are presented. After appearing there at informal affairs they have their state of the capital Traction Company for extension of its tracks in Seventeenth street northwest. first season in town.

For many years another famous Scotch philanthropist, the late John S Kennedy, spent the summers at Bar Harbor and his widow, who has many interests in common with the Carnegies, still occupies her residence there. Mr. Kennedy, like Mr. Carnegie, was not only born in Scotland, but many of his altruistic interests were connected with the founding of libraries.

There is an insistent horn-tooting under my window, calling me to a ride through the country and a swim at the end, so I can resist no longer. My love to you and yours. Fondly yours, Sunday. JEAN ELIOT.

#### Senator Fletcher to Give Address at Soldiers' Home

Senator Fletcher of Florida will make the address at patriotic services to be held in Stanley Hall, Soldiers' Home, at 3:30 ocolck this afternoon. A special program of music habeen arranged by Chaplain Griffith.

Speaks at Flag Raising. With eloquent references to patriot ism and religion, former Assistant Attorney General William R. Harr, president of the Columbia Heights Pretty little Nancy Lane is already in California with her governess, and is anxiously waiting her brother's arrival.

# **MAIL SERVICE CUT**

Reeside boys are spending the entire summer with Mr. and Mrs. Peck at their camp at Mountain Lake Park in Be Opposed Because Hardship Will Be Worked.

> Washington business men are prepared to oppose any reduction in the force of mail carriers, as recom merded in the confidential report of the efficiency commission appointed

P. T. Moran, president of the Cham-P. T. Moran, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is of the opinion that mail deliveries in Washington should be increased instead of decreased, and that any curtailment of the force or of the number of deliveries would work great hardship. Similar views were expressed by Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Mr. Moran pointed out that if the number of deliveries are cut down that the carriers making these deliveries will be overburdened each trip.

trip.

No oction has been taken on the report by Postofice Department officials or by Postmaster Otto Praege ficials or by Postmaster Otto Praege to and no recommendations looking to the adoption of the report have been

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